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2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-308840. The relevance of this document is discussed in the attached English-language Abstract.

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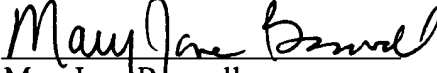
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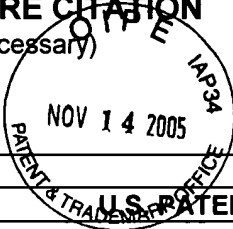
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